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There was a strength of nerve in Mark that would not break while there was hope. He chatted with the host or jailer, whichever he might be called, with ease, and at times with gayety. Not so Laura. The situation was too frightful for her to endure without some manifestation of anxiety. She ate nothing. She did not hear what was said to her, and her eyes plainly showed the troubled spirit within. Mark made no reference to her condition till after supper. Then, when all three went out on to the veranda, he said to her:

"Come, let us take a stroll. You have been traveling all day, and this delay troubles you. A walk in the air will revive you."

Mark assumed with such apparent carelessness that he was free to walk about where he liked that Taliaferro had not the will to stop him. Besides he had no heart to interfere with the pleasure of a woman whom he was pretending to treat as a guest. The couple walked leisurely down the road, Mark looking at the sunset tints with well assumed indifference, occasionally pointing to some object by the way or in the distance, calling Laura's attention to it at the same time. He knew the major's gaze was fixed upon him, and he was doing all this for a purpose.

The road led straight from the house a short distance and then entered a wood. As soon as they were concealed behind the trees Mark stopped suddenly and turned to Laura:

"My God, this is terrible!"

"You are lost!" said Laura faintly. She could scarcely speak the words.

"I? Yes, I. But you—what have I led you into? Why was it not over on that morning when it was intended? Then you would not be implicated; now your good name is"——

"No one will trouble me," she gasped. "But you—they will drag you"——

"You have protected me—a spy. Not only that—that is nothing in comparison with having passed as my wife. There is a blight."

"I can bear it."

"There is but one way out of this disgrace. You must be married before we return to that house. And to whom?"—his voice changed from a rapid, excited tone to deepest gloom—"to one who must die—die on the scaffold. At any rate you will be free. You will be a widow."

Laura stood, the very impersonation of despair.

"All I can do to atone for this," Mark went on rapidly, "and it is nothing—is to make you my wife, since I have passed you as such. Laura, will you marry me?"

She looked at him earnestly. Her eyes were big with deep emotion. There was a look in them that he could not understand.

"No!"

"Then I can do nothing for you."

"I will marry only the man who loves me, and whom I love."

"Oh, Laura," he said, "if your heart were only mine, then it would be different. I love you so well, I worship you with such fervor that I would go back to that dreadful jail without a word could I place you where you were before you met me. But you"——

Laura burst into a torrent of tears. This man, who had so suddenly appeared in her life; who had won her sympathy; who had compelled her admiration; who had absorbed her whole being into his daring, chivalrous, reckless nature—this man loved her, and he was doomed.

With a cry she threw her arms around his neck.

"Laura, sweetheart," said Mark, caressing her, "we have but little time. We know not whom we shall have to face. My true character must soon be known. Will you give yourself to one who will doubtless tomorrow be claimed by"——

Pale as ashes she put her hand over his mouth that he might not speak the word "death."

"Will you? Speak!"

"Yes, now, quick, what can we do?"

"Marry ourselves."

"How?"

He grasped her hand. There was a ring upon it—a plain gold band. He took it off, and putting it on her finger again said:

"I, Mark"——

"Is it really Mark?"

"Yes, I am Mark Maynard. I, Mark, take you, Laura, to be my wife. Do you take me to be your husband?"

"I do."

"Then we are man and wife in the sight of God"——

"And for man we care not."

"Man and wife under the law. We are really married."

Scarcely was this hurried ceremony over when a cavalryman came riding leisurely from the direction of headquarters. He had been sent by Major Taliaferro—who, as soon as Mark was out of sight, became anxious with regard to him—with instructions to keep him in sight without appearing to do so.

There was nothing left for them to do but return to the house. As they walked Mark whispered:

"I feel again all the confidence I have ever felt. I must live to make you happy. Be ready for anything that may happen, my darling, my wife. I shall doubtless play some bold game; I don't know what, but it will be bold. If I leave you suddenly, meet me (should I succeed in my attempt) within the Union lines. If not, we will meet—in heaven."

These few words were all that Mark had time to say to his newly married wife. For scarcely had they turned to go back when they met the major. He was uneasy lest Mark should depart without leave. He accompanied them back to the house.

CHAPTER XX.

FLIGHT.

It was nine o'clock in the evening. Major Taliaferro and his guests were sitting in his office room chatting. A clatter of horses' hoofs was heard at the front of the house and some one dismounted. In another moment there was a tramp of cavalry boots in the hall; all turned to the open door—and there stood Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh.

For a moment he regarded Mark and Laura sternly; then advancing a few steps he bowed low to Laura.

"Captain," said the major rising, "I suppose it is useless to deny to this lady and gentleman that I deemed it my duty to make sure of their identity before allowing them to pass. The family to which they claim to belong is known to you; therefore I sent to you for information. I see you have answered my inquiry in person. If you vouch for them I shall be happy to pass them in the morning, and shall apologize for their detention at the same time—my excuse being the cause we serve."

All eyes were fixed on Fitz Hugh, Mark's and Laura's with ill concealed anxiety.

"This was Miss Fain," said Fitz Hugh. "She would not be traveling as any man's wife unless she were married to him. If you detain them, you must do so on your own responsibility."

Both Mark and Laura drew a sigh of relief.

"I have no desire to detain them," said Taliaferro, "after what you have said, but it is altogether too late for them to proceed tonight. The only amends I can make for discommoding them is to make them comfortable. Mrs. Green, your room is ready for you."

"If you had not been my rival I would love you as a brother."

The pain that would otherwise have attended this scene was alleviated in Laura's heart by the delight she felt at a prospect of safety for her husband. She gave her former affianced a look of gratitude. Then she glanced at Mark for instructions. Seeing no hint in his eyes she passed out of the room and went up stairs.

"Captain," said Mark, "may I beg a cigar? I usually smoke at this time of night."

"Here are cigars, gentleman," said Taliaferro, producing a box.

"If you smoke, captain," added Mark, "I shall be pleased with your company."

"With pleasure."

All lighted cigars, and Mark and Fitz Hugh strolled out on the veranda.

"Captain," said Mark as soon as they were outside, "I have never met a man whom I have so admired, so honored, as you, and yet I have robbed you of your love. This last act of kindness to her and to me, so well indicating your magnanimity, is more than I can bear. I cannot accept anything more, even for her sake. I cannot stay here to be shielded by you and behind her skirts. I am about to leave this veranda and fly to the Union lines. Thank God, I have met one who is the soul of honor, in whose charge I leave my wife. Consider her under your care. She will doubtless need all you can give her, for I never expect to see her again. I shall doubtless be captured before tomorrow noon. If you were not my enemy, if you had not been my rival, I would love you as a brother."

Without waiting for a reply Mark left the veranda, and in another moment was lost in the darkness.

Captain Fitz Hugh stood as one petrified. So many conflicting emotions were within him that nothing seemed real. For a time he was in a sort of stupor. When he emerged from it the first thing that took definite shape in his mind was a deliberation as to what he should do. Should he go in and confess all to the major? Should he keep the secret—Laura's secret? He leaned against a pillar of the veranda and passed his hand over his brow.

He could not stab Laura; he could not even betray the man who had left her in his care. He did nothing.

Half an hour had elapsed when Taliaferro, who had been busying himself with some papers, began to wonder what had become of the two men. He got up and went out on the veranda.

"Where's Green?" he asked quickly.

"Gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes, gone half an hour ago."

"What does this mean, Cameron?"

"It means that I have been keeping from you what I can keep no longer or I would. This man Green is a Federal spy."

Taliaferro threw up his hands in horror.

"And you have been protecting him?"

"Yes."

"Cameron—my friend—great God—are you a traitor? There is something back—tell me, quick."

"Twice before he has crossed my path. He was taken and tried at Chattanooga. I was detailed to defend him. I had never seen him before. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, but escaped.

"When I met him again it was at the Fains' house. Laura Fain, the woman up stairs, then my betrothed, but now—his wife, was concealing him."

"Well?"

"I saw that she was infatuated with him. She claimed him for her guest. I"——

"Well, go on."

"I could not honorably inform on him."

"Oh, Cameron—what absurdity—what idiocy—what"——

"This afternoon you sent for me. I came. I saw the man I had seen twice before—with my—with the loveliest, the noblest of all women—his wife."

The major only stared at his friend; he had no words to express his feelings, his sympathy.

"When we came out here he told me that he would accept nothing further for himself at my hands; that he would not shield himself behind a woman's skirts. He walked away before me."

"And you?"

"I permitted him."

Taliaferro shuddered. He knew that his friend by his act had placed himself in a terrible position.

"Cameron," he said, "do you know you are liable to be shot for this?"

"I do."

"I always told you," the major went on anxiously, impatiently, "that your notions of honor were absurd, quixotic."

"The highest sense of honor is never quixotic. It is best fitted for a Christian, a soldier and a gentleman."

"And do you expect me to let this spy go?"

"No. Protect yourself—the cause. Send after him. It is I who have connived at his escape, not you. You must not suffer."

"The cause alone is enough."

"Orderly," he called to a man standing by the gate.

The soldier approached and stood at attention.

"Go tell Captain Heath that the man who was here this evening has gone, and I want him followed and brought back. Tell him to send by all the roads."

The man saluted and went away.

"Cameron," said the major, after giving the order, "God grant that this act of yours may not be known. It will not be, for I am the only one who knows of it, and it will never pass my lips."

"I am responsible for my act, and if it becomes known I trust I shall have courage to meet the consequences like a man."

"And now, Wallace," he continued, "I am going. The young wife who was left in my charge I leave in yours. I would gladly protect her myself, but I prefer to spare her the pain of being under my protection. If her husband is taken and she needs me, send for me."

"Cameron, you are leading me to hope that he will not be taken."

Fitz Hugh went to the gate near by, where his horse was standing, and mounting rode away.

As soon as he had gone Taliaferro called a negro woman, and told her to go to the lady's room and ask her (if she had not gone to bed) to come to him, as he had a communication to make. Laura had no thought of taking off her clothes. She was waiting for what might happen. When she received the major's message she went down to him with a heart beating wildly.

"Madam," said the major deferentially, "your husband has gone."

"Where?" asked Laura, with a blanched cheek.

"He walked away in the presence of Captain Fitz Hugh, who would not detain him or inform me that he had gone till he was obliged to do so."

Laura clasped her hands and mutely breathed a blessing on the man who had spared her husband for her sake.

"How long has he been gone?" she asked.

"More than half an hour."

"Have you ordered his pursuit?"

"I have."

"And he has a start of"——

"Thirty minutes."

"You'll never take him. He bears a charmed life."

"And now, madam, what can I do for you? My friend charged me to see that you have every attention."

"I will go on and join my mother."

"Tonight?"

"Tonight—now."

"Your phaeton shall be at the door in a few minutes. You must accept my escort. There will be a guard besides."

"It is not necessary for you to go."

"I shall not permit you to go without me."

"Orderly! Hey, orderly! The lady's phaeton at once. And send for a corporal and six men."

In ten minutes Laura, Major Taliaferro seated beside her, six stalwart cavalry men in gray about her, was on her way to join her mother.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE BALL IS OPENED.

"General, permit me to introduce my wife."

Mark knew the direction of the roads leading from Anderson, and believed that he could avoid the pickets. Making his way over a space covered with bushes and a low growth of timber, he struck the road by which he had come that day at a point beyond the vedette. Then half a mile's run brought him, out of breath, to a house. The occupants were not asleep, and Mark succeeded by persuasion and threats in getting a horse to take him to Slack's, promising to send it back the next day with liberal pay for its use.

He arrived at Slack's shortly before midnight, and his horse fell exhausted in the yard. Slack received him with a shotgun pointed through the crack of the door. Mark made himself known and asked for his uniform and his arms. The old man got them for him, and taking them to the stable Mark put them on. Then he went to the stall where his horse stood. The mare knew her master when he threw his arms about her neck and seemed as glad to see him as he was to see her.

"Ah, Madge, my darling! Once on your back, old girl, and the devil may catch me if he can."

He lost no time in putting the bit in her mouth and strapping on the saddle. Then, putting his foot in the leather covered stirrup, he lifted himself into his seat.

For the first moment in ten days Mark felt the comfort of being in the saddle with his arms about him.

A few steps took him out of the barn; then, turning his horse's head in the direction from which he had approached the place with Souri, he rode away among the trees. Before going a hundred yards he stopped and listened. Some sound had caught his ear. It was the gallop of horsemen. He waited, dreading a neigh from his own horse, which he patted to hold her attention. The horsemen passed on down the road.

"Ride on, bravo boys," said Mark; "if you're after me, the faster you go in that direction the better I'll like it."

In the light of the waning moon he trampled over the shadows of leaves as on a "crazy quilt." He crossed the Sequatchie by the ford over which Souri had guided him, and took care not to head too far down the stream, as he had done before. Then he crossed the creek near the fallen log. He struck the road by which he had left Jasper just south of the fork at which Souri had halted him. Without hesitating a moment he struck out at a brisk canter over the left of the two roads—the one leading to Tracy City.

Mark had never experienced such sensations as now. On his own fleet horse, his carbine slung on his shoulder, his pistol at his side, on the road to the Union camps, a wife whom he adored to join him in case he should arrive safely—why should not the spirit within him fairly glow with hope?

And never had the beautiful Madge borne her rider with such evident exhilaration. Mark's feelings seemed to be infused into her as she sped on, her iron shoes dashing sparks from the stones, far brighter than the light of the waning moon glistening on the barrel of his carbine.

He reached Tracy at sunrise. He did not dare to go through the place, so he skirted it, and once above it rode along the mountain plateau over a road leading directly north. He was now familiar with the country. Arriving at a place called Johnston's, he struck off to the right to Purdons, where two roads join, leading from there to Altamont.

Mark struck the main stem a few hundreds yards from the junction. As he rode up a slight rise on to the road, he cast his eye to the right. There, standing at the fork, was a Confederate cavalry vedette.

He saw Mark as soon as Mark saw him. Shouting to the rest of the picket post, he dashed forward.

"Now for it, Madge!"

The animal knew by his tone that there was work to be done, and although she had been out since midnight she began the race with vigor. On sped the Union soldier, followed at a few hundred yards' distance by the Confederate, and half a mile behind by several others of the picket post. Mark was within range, but his pursuers did not care to draw rein in order to fire, doubtless fearing that if they should fail to bring him down by the bullet he would escape.

Madge did nobly, and had she not been riding up a mountain side for three or four hours would have easily distanced her pursuers. As it was, the man who followed first was gaining rapidly. Mark knew that he must either dispose of this fellow or be taken. Coming to a slight bend in the road, he rode a hundred yards beyond to a place where his pursuer must suddenly appear around the trees. Reining in his horse, he faced about and stood still with his carbine at an aim. As soon as the man appeared Mark fired.

The Confederate fell from his saddle, and his horse made off into the woods.

Mark turned and was soon again flying forward. He judged that he could not be very far from the Union pickets between him and Altamont. Looking ahead he saw a horseman standing in the road. Whether he was Union or Confederate he did not know, but there was no way to escape the remainder of his pursuers except by keeping right on and trusting to meeting a friend. As he rode on he noticed that the horseman wore a forage cap. This looked well, for the Confederates nearly always wore hats. Then he could see that the man's body had a dark hue. It must be blue. At last he came near enough to discern yellow facings.

There was a whistling of bullets by his ears; he turned his head and saw that his pursuers had halted. They had evidently seen the Union picket and fired a farewell volley at the fugitive.

Private Mark Malone was within the Union lines; his mission was ended.

Mark was taken to the officer in command at Altamont. On the way from the picket line he was informed that the place was occupied by McCook's division. When he reached headquarters he made himself and his mission known, and in a few minutes a cipher telegram was on its way to General Thomas at McMinnville:

> Bragg at Dunlap yesterday with no force except a few cavalry. Cheatham and Withers marching north. The main army gone by rail from Chattanooga on the twenty-eighth to Knoxville. PRIVATE MARK MALONE.

Ten minutes later the spy was sound asleep on a camp cot in a tent belonging to one of the staff.

Mark had had no sleep for twenty-eight hours, and for much of that time he believed that he would be retaken and hanged. Now he slept a deep sleep. Hour after hour went by, and though bugles called and drums rattled he slumbered on. He dreamed that he was at Chattanooga. He was standing on the scaffold. Soldiers surrounded him. The noose was adjusted about his neck. He heard the sound of the ax as it cut the rope. He awoke with a cry.

Laura Fain—no, Laura Maynard—his wife—was standing beside him.

She sank down by the cot, and in a moment they were in each other's arms.

Neither spoke. Neither wished to do aught but leave tears—tears of an exquisite happiness—to flow on silently.

For a time Laura saw in Mark's face only a reflection of her own happiness. He was feasting his eyes upon her, passing his fingers through her dark hair or smoothing it back with his hand, while he covered her face with kisses.

Suddenly a thought seemed to come between her and him.

"What is it darling?" she asked anxiously.

"I was thinking"—said Mark. "But no; I will not think of that."

"Tell me."

"I was wondering—Laura, did you love him?"

Laura cast down her eyes.

"Love? Was it love?" She asked the question of herself. "It was a summer breeze while this"——

"This?"

"Is a tempest."

Drawing her to him, before imprinting a kiss Mark added to her simile:

"A 'wild west wind.'"

"You are thinking of your Shelley," she said. "I shall love him too, now, since it was he who betrayed you to me."

"And I shall love him the more because he betrayed me—and made me"——

He did not finish. He was thinking of the morning in the garret when in her imperious way she had claimed that saving his life had made her its owner. She remembered it, too, and smiling finished for him:

"And made you my slave. But who made me 'your lyre even as the forest is' to the west wind?"

Her sarcasm prevented a reply for a time. When there was a pause Mark exclaimed wonderingly:

"Oh, woman, why must you so often deny to the worthy that which you may give in such abundance to one whose only recommendation is an ability to catch your fancy?"

Again there came into his face the expression of a thought which seemed for the moment to carry him away from her.

"What is it now?" she queried anxiously.

Mark smiled. "You will laugh at me when I tell you."

"Then you must be laughed at."

"I was wondering if, when I get back to headquarters, the general will want me to go right away on another mission."

Her arms were about him. She drew a little away and fixed her black eyes upon him. They shone like those of some savage but beautiful animal about to be bereft of her young.

"If you go again," she said fiercely, "into the presence of such a death I will go with you."

Mark made no reply, except to throw his arms about her neck and draw her to him again. Her fierceness was with him her chief charm. Then he made an effort to rise.

"Stay where you are," she said in the same imperious tone in which she had given the order once before when he threatened to leave the garret; "you shall lie there till you promise that you will be a spy no more."

"Let me up," cried Mark, smiling at her earnestness.

"Lie still!"

"Come, sweetheart," he said pleadingly, "let me get up, and I'll say with Hotspur to his Kate, 'When I'm on horseback I'll swear I love thee infinitely.'"

Mark was on his back, his arms pinioned. He was powerless. He was surprised at Laura's strength.

"Promise."

"Never!"

"Promise."

"Why so? I know I shall be dying to go again in a week."

"Then you shall lie there till the war is over."

"But I thought you told me once that if you were a man you would be all I have been."

"So I would. And you, being a man, might continue to be so were you the husband of any other woman; but mine, never!"

Mark looked into her eyes and knew that his career in the secret service had ended. The savage opposition he saw there to his ever again risking such a death as he had but a few days before barely escaped was too strong for him. Where was his adroitness, his ingenuity, his readiness in peculiar situations? Vanished under the gaze of his young wife. At last he was subdued by a girl.

The arrival of Laura the night before at the farmhouse where her mother had stopped, and awaited her coming anxiously, their resumption of their journey the next day, during which Laura confessed all to her mother, their safe arrival within the Union lines, the finding Mark at headquarters, may be passed over in a few short phrases.

Mark's meeting with his mother-in-law was, to say the least, embarrassing. Mrs. Fain received him with the same dignity that had characterized her throughout, but without her former cordiality. As yet she knew nothing about his connections, and she disdained to ask. But Mark had satisfied Laura, and the information she transmitted to her mother was in a measure mollifying.

That afternoon the party that had ridden into Anderson the day before rode out of Altamont in the direction of McMinnville. To all outward appearance the situation was the same, but really how different! Yesterday Mark was in imminent danger, while Laura was in a state of terror. Then they rode with scarcely a word. Now language was inadequate to convey all they wished to express.

In the evening the party drew up before General Thomas' tent at McMinnville.

Mark went inside.

"General," he said, "you received my telegram?"

"I did."

"Had you not received the information before?"

"If we had, why should we be here?"

There was a brief pause.

"I have brought something besides information, general. May I introduce a party waiting outside?"

"Certainly."

Mark went out and brought in Laura and her mother.

"General, permit me to introduce my wife."

The general looked at the blushing Laura, then at her mother, then at Mark, in undisguised astonishment.

"I thought you had been on a scout," he said.

"I have."

"And courted and wed at the same time?"

"Yes, general."

"Be seated, ladies. Now explain all this."

Mark gave an outline of his adventures, his listener's eyes opening wider as he proceeded. When the recital was finished the general called out:

"Orderly!"

In a twinkling a man was standing in the tent waiting an order.

"Send for Chaplain Gadsden."

"Yes, sir."

"I am a trifle uncertain about that wedding," remarked the general. "I think we'd better have it done according to the regulations."

All smiled save Mrs. Fain, who, since she had been informed of all that had occurred from the time of Mr. Slack's arrival at her house to Laura's joining her the night before, maintained a rigid and dignified silence.

While they were waiting for the chaplain the general wrote a telegram to Mr. Fain, at Nashville, announcing the arrival of his wife and daughter. He did not mention the son-in-law.

The chaplain came, and the bride and groom were wed again—this time with ample witnesses, for the whole staff had been ordered to "report in person at headquarters to witness marriage ceremony." The general gave the bride away, and after the benediction, offering his arm to Mrs. Fain, led the way to another tent where a collation of foraged viands—foraged unbeknown to the general, and consisting principally of cold chicken—was served. Unfortunately there was not a glass of wine in camp for the ladies, the only spirits being "commissary" whisky and the "Robinson County" of the country.

While the party were refreshing themselves, word was received from Nashville that Mr. Fain was out of danger and impatiently awaiting his wife and daughter.

After communicating this pleasant bit of information, the general, turning to Mark, said:

"I shall need you hereafter on my staff. I have learned from your colonel that there is a vacant lieutenancy for you in your regiment, and I will issue an order detailing you for duty with me. But this rank need be only temporary. The army is about to be divided into army corps, and my troops will constitute one of them. Under the recent law fixing the staff of corps commanders I shall nominate you for inspector general, with rank of lieutenant colonel, to be appointed by the president."

For the first time since she had been apprised of the fact that her daughter was a wife Mrs. Fain looked happy.

"General," said Mark, "while I appreciate the honor you so kindly bestow upon me, I would prefer, were it not for my wife, to remain in the secret service. She certainly deserves the distinction you offer, and I accept it for her. I rejoice at the prospect of being near you, and shall not be averse now, since I have so much to live for, to a service not connected with a constant reminder of hemp rope."

At this juncture an aid-de-camp entered and handed the general a telegram. He cast his eye over it and said:

"The ball is opened. Nelson is fighting the advance of Bragg's army at Richmond, Kentucky."

THE END.

Spanish Band En Route.

Senor Vatny de Noma, royal Spanish commissioner, has received word from the home department that the Twelfth infantry royal Spanish band is coming to Chicago. This band is composed of eighty musicians, the pick of Spain. They sailed on the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabella last Tuesday, and are due to arrive in New York May 20, and in Chicago two days later.

The Palette club has completed the hanging of its pictures in the Illinois building, and will shortly issue a historical record, as it is called, of the pictures on exhibition. The record is at present in the hands of the printers and will be profusely illustrated.

Colonel Rice, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for several days back, has so far recovered as to be able to take charge of the Columbian [illegible] again.

The Chicago council finance committee decided to appropriate [illegible] to [illegible] the naval and other distinguished [illegible] fair guests.

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Riding Home Without Money.

The "bright young man" must be set down as being as full of resources as his much quoted sister, the "bright young woman."

One of the former escorted one of the latter the other evening to a theater. He is a young law student with more brains than money at the present writing, and he frequently counts pennies in making an estimate of expenses. On the evening in question he did so with such scant margin that a call for a quarter to pay for checking [illegible] exhausted it.

A sly search of his pockets just before they went up on the elevated station to take the train home, produced only one 5-cent piece. It would never do to proclaim his dilemma to his fair companion. He could neither beg nor borrow the other nickel at that time and place, and for a moment he was desperate.

Then he took a chance. As they were about to pass the ticket window he let the young woman precede him, and when he reached his hand through, saying, "Two, please," he left his nickel and his penknife in front of the agent. That functionary glanced up quickly, took in the situation and without an instant's hesitation passed out the two bits of pasteboard.

Everybody was satisfied. The agent had a good knife for a trifling sum, the future barrister had escaped a mortification, and the young woman remained blissfully ignorant of the whole transaction, as it was desirable she should.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

To a Would Be Medical Student.

A correspondent who signs himself "Duffy" asks, "Will you please inform me if there is a medical school in New York in which the lectures for the first year are given in the evening or any time after 3 p. m.?"

Duffy, you and dozens of other "would be doctors" think you can study medicine in the happy go lucky way the law pills study law—lectures in the afternoon; office work in the morning. You must give up that idea at once. Medicine requires 25 hours out of 24, and more on Sundays and holidays. The lectures in every medical school are given when the professors and lecturers can find time for them. They're given in the morning and in the afternoon and the evening, and some of the private "quizzes" begin at 10.30 or 11 p. m. and stop in time to get ready for breakfast if you dress quickly. Now, Duffy, if you ask because you think medicine is a snap like these afternoon law schools, you'd better keep out of it, but if you can stand the pace and ask simply because you're ignorant, why, go ahead, and with good health and hard work you may get your license to "kill, kill, kill, kill, kill!"—New York Sun.

A Lifelike Stone Camel.

One of the most curious rock formations in the world is to be seen in Arizona. It is a short distance east of the stage road between Tucson and Oracle and stands on a knoll several feet above the surrounding sand hills. When first seen, the effect is startling, and the mind has to get over a shock before the peculiar object can be comprehended. It is a most perfect representation of a camel and is formed of one piece of granite.

This curiosity is of colossal size, but perfectly proportioned. It is about 60 feet high and is very white and smooth. There are very few fissures on the surface, and they strangely are in the proper places to form features. The only real projection from the surface is exactly placed for an eyebrow. The two humps are plainly to be seen, and the neck is curved beautifully.

The rock is really a solid piece rising from the ground, but the effect of legs is produced by a clump of dark colored brush that grows beside the stone. The white stone shows plainly at both sides of the brush, and the effect of the legs is unmistakably produced.—Philadelphia Record.

Carrying Good News.

During the siege of Vicksburg an important artillery position had been assigned to a battery commanded by Major Schwartz, a German attached to General Grant's command. Late in the day while Grant was in his tent receiving dispatches from the front a German orderly made his appearance earnestly inquiring for "Zhineral Grant." After much parley his hearers, being convinced that his business with the general was important, admitted him to the latter's tent, where he made the announcement, "Schwartz's battery is took!" "Well," said the general calmly, "did you spike the guns?" "What?" shrieked the little German, "spike dem guns? Dem new guns? Vy, it would schpile 'em!" "Well, what did you do?" said Grant impatiently. "Vy, we took 'em pack again, by tam!"—Life.

Meanness In the Chaste Dove.

Cases of meanness are not numerous among the animals. A surprising one is the innocent dove, which sometimes hides under her wings food for which she has no need simply to deprive her companions. The sense of property is manifested in the competition for prizes, as in the struggle for the female or for food, rank, territory or nests. The dog distinguishes the property of his master and even discriminates between objects belonging to different members of the same family.—Current Literature.

Youthful Condescension.

The Father (sorrowfully)—Your absorption in social gayety grieves me. At your age such a life had no fascinations for me.

The Son (condescendingly)—At my age you probably lacked the fascinations which I inherit from my mother's side of the family.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

New York Versus Chicago.

A funny outcropping of Chicago's ambition is the practice of the papers of always referring to this city as "New York, N. Y." It just tickles a Chicago man to pretend that no one would know which New York was meant unless the abbreviation of the state was given.—New York Tribune.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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THE Republicans of Olean did nobly at their recent municipal election—the first under their city charter. They elected every city and most of the ward officers.

THE bodies of the two murderers who escaped from Sing Sing prison a month since have been found floating in the Hudson river. Their names were Pallister and Roehl, and they were desperate characters. It is supposed that the latter shot Pallister and then shot himself.

FIRST Ass't P. M. Gen'l Bissell has spoken again, much to the discomfiture of place-hunters. An Illinois congressman asked him on Tuesday of this week, "when does a fourth-class postmaster's term expire?" "Never, sir, unless charges are brought against him," was Bissell's answer.

THE speech of our representative, Mr. North, on the Niles revenue bill when it was under consideration in the House a few days since, gave evidence of much research on the part of that gentleman on the subject of taxation. It was really a fine effort and we regret that we are unable to find room for it in our columns.

SENATOR BANNON'S mine ventilation bill, which applies to the bituminous sections of the State, has been approved by the Governor. This is an important measure. The Governor has also approved the bill requiring all polling places to be established within the territorial limits of the election districts, a measure growing out of the Bigby-Andrews contest.

WE heartily endorse the following, from the Lancaster Examiner: "It would be a deserved compliment for the State Senate to make Hon. Luther R. Keefer, of Schuylkill, President *pro tempore* of that body. He has been a member of the Senate continuously since 1877, faithful to party and the public, a representative man in the best sense of the word, a credit to his district and an honor to the Legislative service of the State. If favors go by merit, the honor of the President *pro tem.* of the Senate should be conferred on Senator Keefer."

THE Prohibition County Convention was held in Eldred on Friday of last week. There were forty delegates present, and the following ticket was placed in nomination: For Prothonotary, Frank J. Lindholm, of Smethport; for county commissioners, Gilbert Moody, of Eldred, and J. Colegrove, of Smethport; for county auditors, F. W. Perkins, of Turtle Point, and Harry Holloway, of Bradford. The nomination for district attorney was left in the hands of the executive committee to fill. A full delegation to the State convention, June 8th, was chosen.

MRS. MARY LEASE is President of the State Board of Charities of Kansas. A few days since there was an election for Superintendent of the Soldier's Orphan's Home. The Republicans voted for Faulkner, the present incumbent, and two Populists for a new man. Mrs. Lease, having the casting vote, declared that Faulkner would never be put out by her vote. "He was a member of the famous 'Buck tail' regiment," she said, "and stood beside and cared for my two brothers, who died on the battle field. He is a Republican, but for that deed he deserves my everlasting love and support." Populists roundly abuse Mrs. Lease.

JAMES S. CLARKSON, chairman of the Republican League Clubs of the United States, which held its annual meeting in Louisville last week, uttered the following truths in his opening speech: "We meet here to-day in the name of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and James G. Blaine. This is the Republicanism whose eternal word is human liberty. It is a Republicanism that respects itself, loves the republic and its fellow men, never hauls down the the American flag, reveres God, hates treason and tyranny, defends the weak and despises ingratitude, either in political parties or in nations."

ACCORDING to the opinion of our Harrisburg correspondent, the sentiment relative to the bill abolishing the Public Building Commission of Philadelphia has undergone a great change within the past few weeks. What has brought about this change? Is it because of an honest desire on the part of the representatives of the people to act conscientiously, or has not a more potent influence been brought to bear? It is a magnificent building which has been in the hands of the Commission for many long years, but it has cost $17,000,000 in its present unfinished condition, and is it surprising that the taxpayers of the city desire to inaugurate something besides the "nursing" business which has characterized the operations of the Commission in the past? Nine-tenths of the people of Philadelphia together with the mayor and councils and the entire newspaper press of the city are pleading for the abolishment of the Commission. Who knows better than they what they are in need of? Who foots the bills for the erection of the grand structure at the intersection of Broad and Market? Isn't it somewhat impertinent for outsiders to oppose the wishes of Philadelphia tax payers in endeavoring to abolish all the incubus which is squandering their money? The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican and at this distance it looks strange to see the wishes of the greatest Republican city of the country jeopardized by its own political representatives.

source is old news, and it is n— less good news, and has not ceased to be the subject of considerable discussion in Legislative circles, and one often hears the query, even now "from what source did Representative Niles imagine his strength would come to pass his granger tax measure?" It was a conundrum none could answer and it was not answered until the vote on final passage was taken and this developed sixty nine votes for the bill and one hundred and twenty-one against it and an analysis of the negative vote showed very plainly that a goodly portion of the defeating vote came from members whose constituencies were largely from the granger counties.

It is pretty near time now that a campaign of education should be inaugurated and the easily duped grangers taught something of the true inwardness of demagogues who use the cry of "over taxation for the farmer" to keep themselves in good fat places, under the guise of benefiting the farmers. The king of the demagogues, Leonard Rhone, ought to give way to a leader who can sink self in the general good it is desired to bestow upon the whole people. A singular fact in connection with the long discussion did the Farmers' Alliance, although importuned to do so, take any part whatever in favor of the Niles monstrosity.

Final adjournment is at last fixed and on June 1st at 12 o'clock noon the gavels of the presiding officers of the two houses will adjourn the session of 1893. The few remaining days of the session will be devoted to passing appropriation and apportionment bills, in the former a horizontal reduction of about 10 per cent from the amounts asked for, will be made in all same granted so as to bring the expenditures within the estimated revenues of the treasury, while the apportionment bills if passed will be disapproved by the Governor no matter how fair they may be.

On Wednesday last the liquor interests were given almost an entire day, to the exclusion of every other kind of business. There were three bills of this character considered, one relating to distillers who want to create a Trust and escape taxation, the other two related to the changing of the mode of taxation of breweries and their product. These latter bills reduce the license fee to fifty dollars a year and levy a tax of sixteen cents, per barrel of thirty gallons, on the production of State plants or on barrels of the product imported from another State and sold here. It was argued that these changes in the existing law would largely increase the revenues of the State from this industry and the bills were advanced to final passage by the House.

It is likely that the bill to abolish the Philadelphia Public Building Commission will have a day of it this week in the House, and while its chances for passage were very good several weeks ago it is now a question whether the Legislature will assist the politicians of the City of Brotherly Love in turning out of office good and faithful servants, who have been tried and found honest, and put into place the tools of politicians. It is well understood that the latter desire to get control of that work so as to give the bosses more power to run "the machine," and no doubt in the end give to the city of Philadelphia a city castle far less acceptable, and not before the 19th century, than if the present Commission should be permitted to complete the building. It looks now as if the Penrose bill would be defeated.

There is very great displeasure at the Senate amendments put on the Baker ballot law last week. The House will make an effort to strike them out and even should this fail the friends of a strictly secret ballot will make every effort to have the bill fixed up in conference committee.

The Farr compulsory education bill has at last run the gauntlet of both Houses of the Legislature and is on the desk of the Governor. It has been very materially changed from the bill vetoed before by Pattison, but even in its changed condition it is expected that the Executive will veto it again. Under the provisions of the present bill it is obligatory upon all parents to send their children to some school for at least sixteen weeks each year until their children reach the age of twelve years, and subjects the parents refusing to obey the law to fine and imprisonment. The friends of this measure will make a strenuous effort to have the Governor approve it but it is expected that influences are already at work that will ensure a veto, and potent among these influences are the friends of the parochial schools.

The defeat of the Philadelphia rapid transit bill last week has occasioned much disappointment to the citizens of our State metropolis but it seems that the surface companies who still hold to the mule motive power and bob-tail horse car service have too big a pull to prevent the advanced ideas of rapid transit to be adopted. Philadelphia is away behind the age, even Harrisburg has two lines of electric roads in successful and profitable operation, and one can go from one end to the other of our city in a few minutes on our electric cars while Philadelphia adheres to the Colonial methods of travel and consumes hours in covering a distance that ought to be traveled in ten minutes. The poor accommodations that Philadelphia presents for internal travel are often complained about but a suffering public must await some future legislature that will permit them to have modern and wished for conveniences and comfort in travelling through the streets of Philadelphia. There are many of the present representatives from Philadelphia who have sung their death knells, politically, by the opposition to rapid transit for their city.

ALCROFT.

IT is said that the sailors and marines from the warships in New York harbor were very much surprised over the fact they were not only allowed but invited to parade on American soil under arms. Such a thing is unheard of in European countries.—Iowa State Register.

Legislature, [illegible] supplying school children of the state with text books at the public cost, with a temporary exception in favor of those already supplied with books. This is to be supplemented by an appropriation of $500,000 to carry out that plan. The plan of having free text books furnished to school children at the public cost has long been a favorite one with reformers. Where it has been on trial, as it has been in some states for a considerable time, practical experience commends its operation. Indeed, the plan adopted in the bill has been in operation in Philadelphia for a long time. It is evident that it removes one obstacle to the attendance at school of the children of very poor parents. In addition it makes ineffectual the old and familiar job of changing school text books, by concentrating the cost in one lump instead of distributing it among thousands of purchasers. Another argument urged by supporters in its favor is that the school authorities can buy the text books cheaper than individuals, but that fact remains to be demonstrated by experience. The bill, however, is not yet in the hands of the Governor.

FRANK ALMY, the murderer of Christie Warden, a beautiful girl, at Hanover, N. H., in July, 1891, was hung in Concord on Tuesday morning last. Almy worked for Miss Warden's father. He fell in love with her but his suit was not favored. On the evening of July 17, Almy sprang upon Christie while she was returning home with her mother and sister. He drew a revolver and drove the mother and sister away and then dragged Christie to the bushes at the side of the road and deliberately shot her to death. He escaped and hid in Mr Warden's barn for more than a month, foraging at night for sustenance. Suspecion was finally aroused the barn was surrounded and after a siege of ten hours Almy surrendered. His right name was Geo. Abbott, and he had served a term of imprisonment for robbery.

THE financial public is not yet reconciled to the appointment of Mr Eckles, of Ottawa, Ill., as Comptroller of the Currency. Yet he is on duty, at least he stays in the office during office hours. A Georgian, who had been at the Treasury during the day, told a story at one of the downtown hotels the other evening. A man came along in Augusta one day wanting to buy a coon dog. A Cracker hearing of it proposed to sell one of his dogs, which he represented to be the "best coon dog alive." A bargain was struck and the dog was led away. Not long after the purchaser returned with the dog. He said the dog did not know a coon from a pig, and the sale was a swindle. The seller replied that he knew the dog "wasn't worth a damn for anything else, and he naturally concluded he must be a good dog for coons." N. Y. Sun.

A MAN has appeared who would be willing to accept the Prohibition nomination for President in 1896. He is not a lunatic, that is, not a very pronounced one—but is the Rev. Sam Small. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

LITERARY NOTES.

Fairies, Covenanters, wolves, ghosts and dancing puddings figure one after another, each rivaling its predecessor in lively interest in the pages of Romance for May. The special feature of this number is stories of Scotland and Ireland and the most characteristic writers of those countries have been drawn upon for contributions. Among them are the Countess of Munster, Allen Cunningham, T. P. Spaulding, Alexander Leighton, Rosa Mulholland and William Carleton, while of our own best known writers, Elizabeth W. Champney, furnishes an Irish story bubbling over with fun and humor. A thrilling account of a Russian wolf hunt, some charming French love stories, an exciting tale of old Indian warfare in New England, fill out a most entertaining number. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York at 25 cents a number, $2.50 a year.

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Notwithstanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Pe-ru-na during the past cold season yet it cannot be denied that the cold, wet, stormy winter has retarded many cures, and in some cases actually prevented a cure. But, after unusual delay spring time has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is the patient is liable to catch cold during the treatment, and thus delay a cure. This liability at this season of the year is in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the opportunity to begin treatment. Send for free catarrh book.

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[illegible] exposed at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1893,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land in Foster township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being the east part of lot No. 460 in warrant No. 4400. Commencing at a post and stones at the east corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence north one hundred and six and one-half rods (106½), more or less, to a post and stones, the northwest corner of lot No. 221, thence west ninety-five rods (95), more or less, to post and stones, the northwest corner of land conveyed to L. H. Fromer; thence south one hundred and six and one-half rods (106½), more or less, to a post and stones, thence east ninety-five rods (95), more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-three and one-fourth (63¼) acres, more or less, and the same piece of land as deeded by Reuben L. Vickery and wife to Sylvia Reynolds April [illegible], 1882. Recorded in Recorder's Office, McKean county, Pennsylvania. About 30 acres improved, a few fruit trees, one frame dwelling house, one board barn and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sylvia Reynolds at the suit of Reuben L. Vickery and Sarah M. Pensley.

M. Sullivan, } Pl'ffs Att'ys.
L. J. Curtis, }

2.

The defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post and stones three and five-tenths (3 5-10) rods west of beginning point in a lot of land containing seventeen and seven-tenths (17 7-10) acres and deeded by Dan'l Kingsbury and wife to Mary E. Abbot, June 18th, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book "F," page 411, thence west one hundred and thirty-three and two-tenths (133 2-10) rods more or less to a beech; thence north one hundred and forty-four and nine-tenths (144 9-10) rods more or less to a post and stones at the southwest corner of lot No. 651, thence east one hundred and nineteen (119) rods more or less to a post and stones at southeast corner of lot No. 651, on the road, thence by the road to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-nine and eight-tenths (99 8-10) acres, being lot No. 651 and northwest part of lot No. 388 and part of warrants Nos. 3167 and 4330 and the same piece of land as deeded by Dan'l Kingsbury and wife, to Mary E. Abbot, June 18th, 1880 recorded in Deed Book "F" page 411, Dec. 23d, 1880. Mostly improved and having thereon two frame dwelling houses, two barns, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. P. Abbot, Almina Fish, George Abbot, Calvin Abbot, E. J. Wilson, at the suit of Frank Larabee.

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3.

Defendant's interest in all the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Foster, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 133, thence east 41 3-10 rods, more or less to a post at the northwest corner of A. Fay's land; thence south 114 rods, more or less, to a post at the southwest corner of said Fay's land; thence west 41 3-10 rods, more or less, to a post at the northwest corner of lot No. 103; thence north 73 rods, more or less, to a pine stump at southeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence west 43 rods, more or less, to a beech, thence north 47 rods, more or less, to a post, thence east 43 rods, more or less, to a post at southeast corner of lot No. 4; thence south 47 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 31 acres, more or less, being the west [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] former by F. L. Chapin; thence south by said west line fifty perches to the southwest corner of said Chapin lot; thence east to the northwest corner of said lot of land conveyed to James Tracy; thence south along the west line of the said Tracy lot to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and ten perches, be the same more less, and being part of warrant No. 5103. All improved and having situate thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, a few fruit trees, well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frances H. Wright, at the suit of J. E. K. Morris, Guardian.

E. E. Mayo, Pl'ff's Att'y.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north bank of the west branch of the Tunungwant Creek where the east line of lot No. 132 Whitney & Wheeler's addition to Bradford as per survey and plot of L. Horton 1877 and 1878 extended will intersect said creek, thence northwesterly along said extended line and the easterly line of lot No. 132 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 132; thence southwesterly along the Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Company's lands 25 feet, thence southeasterly along the west line of lot No. 132 and parallel to said east line of lot No. 132 and as extended line to the north bank of said west branch of said Tunungwant Creek, thence along and down said creek to the place of beginning, upon which land is erected a small frame building used as a dwelling house and being the same land deeded to Angel A. Catherine by Wm. Lewis, guardian by deed dated June 21, 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county March 12, 1890, in Deed Book Vol. 55 at page 445, etc.

ALSO—All that certain house and lot of land No. 16 situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot sold by party of the first part to E. J. Crosby [illegible] —, 60 feet from the corner of Washington and Mechanic streets and on the west side of Mechanic street, thence northerly along the line of Mechanic street twenty [20] feet to a post; thence sixty-five [65] feet on a parallel line with Washington street to the line of C. J. Cross lot to a post; thence south twenty [20] feet to the corner of Sibley lot; thence easterly on a line of said Cross lot sixty-five [65] feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1300 square feet more or less being part of lot sold by deed date Dec. 21, 1880, to James Polk Abbot by Loyal Ward, Trustee of the Estate of Willard H. Newell, deceased. Registered in Deed Book "H" page 161, McKean Co. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame store building and usual out-buildings. Being the same land deeded to Angel A. Catherine by James Polk Abbott and wife by deed dated June 22, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county July 24, 1880, in Deed Book Vol. "40" at page 420, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. A. Catherine at the suit of R. Nusbaum and Felix Steinberger, as Nusbaum & Steinberger.

M. H. Byles, plaintiffs attorney.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 16, 1893.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at the Court House in Smethport, Penn'a, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, A. D., 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called Portage Valley Cemetery Association, the character and object of which is to manage a cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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about; how the women are dressed; what books they are reading; if they look happy or not. It is interesting when the country is dull to watch the faces of your fellow travelers and to construct in general terms their future, their present and their past. And in a few years I know not whether it is more sad or more delightful to open these old notebooks and to remember when they were filled. —Walter Besant in London Queen.

The Cost of Living In Boston.

A young man in Boston asks for a bill of fare "from Monday noon to Saturday noon, at a cost of $3 or less." This young man must be a humorist or a stranger in Boston. He can live for $3 for a week on fine, warranted beans, pork in moderation, Cambridgeport selected crackers, iced water. In fact this would be extravagance. Dio Lewis lived for a week or two on 3 cents' worth of beans and a cent's worth of vinegar, and we believe he always looked back to this period of his life with a feeling that he had been squandering money and living grossly. One portion of vinegar for two would have been enough and more than enough.

The Impurities of Frozen Water.

The popular idea that water is purified by freezing has been disproved by careful experiments, which show that the average amount of impurity retained by the ice is 34.3 per cent of organic matter and 21.2 per cent of inorganic matter. As organic matter is the more objectionable of the two, the case is worse than was formerly supposed.—New York Journal.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how a good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 111, December Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Helen W. Pixley by her next friend, Chauncey W. Gardner, did, on the 1st day of November 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George H. Pixley.

We therefore command you, the said George H. Pixley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Helen W. Pixley and show cause, if any you have, why the said Helen W. Pixley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 118, December Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Addison W. Kreiner did, on the 1st day of November, 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Nina N. Kreiner.

We therefore command you, the said Nina N. Kreiner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Addison W. Kreiner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Addison W. Kreiner, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
H. H. North, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1893.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

First and final account of Charles H. McCafferty, Executor of the last will and testament of J. W. McCafferty, deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Tait and Harry Fox, Administrators of the estate of Thomas Tait, deceased.

Second and final account of Manville Tuttle and James Black, Administrators of the estate of Thomas R. Frisbee, deceased.

First and final account of James D. Fox, Administrator of the estate of S. Signorelli, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minnich, Guardian of Wm. H. Lawson, minor child of Henry C. Lawson, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1893.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE joint stock company lately doing business under the name of The Smethport Manufacturing Company Limited was on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof, dissolved, and the undersigned were by said members elected liquidating trustees for the purpose of winding up the business of the said Company as provided by the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1874, under which the said Company was formed.

J. A. McKEAN.
R. J. GIFFORD.
W. D. GALLUP.

Smethport, April 15, 1893.—6t.

Whooping Cough.

Humphreys' specific No. 20 may be considered an absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. D. Armstrong.

[illegible] Buffalo May 17

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Ladies Blouse Waists.

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In addition to these things we have

Hosiery to Match Shoes,
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French Challies

Excitement among the Challies. Seaside or mountain will never see more happy-looking stuffs or fancy shade itself under effects more pleasing than are here shown. In spite of their beauty and freshness price takes a drop. Best all wool French Challies, are selling at ridiculously low prices—very much below the opening price of the season.

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Executor's Notice.

The subscriber, having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of A. D. Burbank, deceased, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will settle the same with

D. C. YOUNG,
Executor.

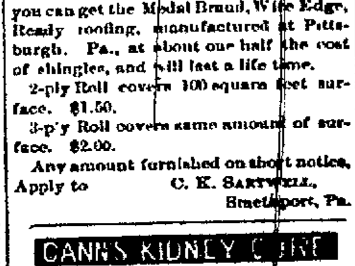
Smethport, Pa., April 26, 1893.—6w

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between G. W. Williams and J. G. Williams, under the firm name of Williams & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. W. Williams retiring from said firm. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to J. G. Williams, who will pay all bills owed by the firm.

G. W. WILLIAMS.
J. G. WILLIAMS.

Smethport, Pa., April 17, 1893.



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Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.

Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1893.

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There was a rather large attendance argument court this week

Mary Ellis has received the appointment postmistress at Gardeau

The wet weather has some delayed agricultural interests

The term of Quarter Sessions will convene Monday June 5th

There is a great deal of blooded stock Smethport and her immediate vicinity

Mrs. Erastus Curtis has for sale a fine geese feathers at reasonable figures.

There are some excellent story tell among the legal fraternity of McKean

of peace is a very important among the school children at

work is done at this office on envelopes, state

dealers say that the fancy of cigarettes are smoked mostly women

One hundred and twenty eight cows were turned loose in Philadelphia Tuesday

—The Editor-in-chief of the MINER, the east branch of the Sinnemahoning Monday

Lease as orator of the day will a large crowd to Smethport on Memorial day

of the large tile for the new sewer on exhibition this week in front 's store.

The appropriation of $7 500 for the Home at Brookville has passed house of the Legislature

The Gazette says that many Wellsboro men are too tender hearted to beat a and allow their wives to do it.

Chadwick has completed the registration of voters for the first precinct township. They foot up 39

Some very large trout are occasionally caught in the neighborhood of the and East Smethport

The Reporter is evidently not satisfied with Judge Morrison's license decision so far as it relates to one of the Allegany houses

The contract for erecting the Methodist chapel was let on Wednesday of week to D. L. Forsyth. Work will commenced at once

The Base Ball Association is endeavoring to raise money enough to organize Everybody should help them, help 'em liberally

Lawrence Scanlon and Henry Miller degrove, are the champion fisher their record being 710 fine trout in and a half's fishing

The Base Ball Association have been extensive improvements in the Park grounds. Some interesting ments will soon develop.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clark is a con of elegant pipes. He smokes a mounted patent French brier at and has a number of artistic spec

A pleasant surprise was tendered and Mrs. Samuel Green of East on Saturday evening last by a party of fifteen of their Smethport

Rev E. E. Helms announced last evening as his subject for next evening, "Practical Lessons from Life and Works of Christopher Col

Horticulturists tell us that the orange originally a pear-shaped about the common wild cherry. Its evol to 1,500 years of continuous

The Universalist society of Bradford begin the erection of a cost from $8,000 to $12,000 on property on the corner of Corydon and streets.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning is "Christ Ascending and What It Teaches Us." "The Four and Twenty and the Throne."

The steamship "Campania" which the record between Sandy Hook Queenstown a few days ago, ran part of the distance at the marvelous rate of about 25 miles an hour.

McAmbley's big saw mill in Hamlin was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, and a tramp by the name Armstrong, who was sleeping in the mill was fatally burned. The loss to McAmbley & Co, is about $1,000

will render music for the service.

—When the new schedule is adopted on the B., R. & P. all trains will run from Bradford to Mt. Jewett on the new route built around the Kinzua valley. The new card will be out on the 25th.

—Under an order of a Pittsburg Court Theo. Barnsdall will hereafter pay $50 a month for the individual support of his wife. He was willing to pay that amount but Mrs. Barnsdall wanted more

—Miss Emma Wagoner, daughter of Rev W B Wagoner formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this place, was married at her parents home in Cuba, N. Y. to Mr. Arthur Underwood, on Thursday of this week.

—Dancing parties are on the wane says a fashion writer in a leading magazine. They are fading from the programme of metropolitan entertainments and cannot long survive in provincial circles of culture

—We neglected to state last week that the old Grand Army war horse, James Fraser of Rixford, inspected Post 347 of this place, on Thursday evening of the week before. Comrade Fraser is a patriot if he is a Democrat.

—The Senate of Pennsylvania did not do a creditable act in voting down the bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years. There are too many men in that body who don't know a deer when they see one

—On Whitsun Day (next Sunday) at St. Luke's Church there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion—at 8 and 10 30 a. m. Morning Prayer at 10, and Evensong at 7 30. Service at All Saints Chapel East Smethport, at 3 p. m.

Ex Commissioner James McKean has purchased a tract of timber land from the Bingham estate near Simpson, this county. The tract includes 2,300 acres of hemlock. He will proceed to erect a mill and market the lumber as soon as possible. Era.

The popularity of horseflesh as food in France is shown by the fact that 20 horses have been slaughtered for human consumption within the past year. Horse flesh is often regarded as nearly equal to beef or mutton and is much cheaper in France

On a recent Sunday one of our ministers stated from the pulpit that all liars go to perdition. From a close observance during the past few days the Gazette is obliged to contradict the reverend gentleman. The most of them seem to have gone fishing. Wellsboro Gazette

Execution was issued last Saturday upon the personal property of Florenze Stickel Johnsonburgh's energetic merchant tailor. Mr. Stickel's failure is probably due to a large number of outstanding accounts and his liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $1500. His many Smethport friends regret to learn of his misfortune

There are upwards of $1,500 lying in the county treasury belonging to the dog fund. The question naturally arises what is going to be done with this money? Democrat. This fund might be appropriated for the support of reformers, political revolutionists and journalistic parasites who propose to have the public printing or ruin the business

This [illegible] state that the weather in this [illegible] has been without [illegible] in severity since the morning [illegible] sang together consequently $3 are few in our office, and we hasten [illegible] the opportunity to ask our subscribers with their [illegible] to [illegible] in cash as we will not have to stand with a [illegible] in our [illegible] to keep our creditors away from our personal property. Faithful Times

The Oil Citizen, a 12 page Sunday newspaper made its initial appearance yesterday. It is constructed on a new plan. To the cities of Bradford, Meadville, Titusville, Warren and Franklin it devotes a page each in which local news is printed. Associated Press dispatches and miscellany complete its attractive features. It has no editorial page and its style throughout is unique. The Oil Citizen is a hummer. Era.

C W Dickinson Esq of Norwich township gives some facts about line fences which really is news to us. He says "I noticed in your issue of last week an article in regard to the fence law. The old act of 1700 did not say anything about line fences, but the legislature of this state passed an act in regard to line fences, (I think it was in the fifties) and the act of 1889 says that act shall not be so construed as to affect the act governing line fences. Now this leaves us with two fence laws, a general fence law and a line fence law. If I am in error in regard to this matter I beg to be corrected as it is a question that interests a great many people."

—"That Young Man's Wife: How to Get Her." With Hints to Husbands and Wives, delivered by Rev. E. E. Helms, should be read by old and young generally. You will be interested and benefited you can't help it. If its practical suggestions were followed, there would be no question as to whether marriage is, or is not a failure, divorces would be unknown, and wretched homes among the wonders of the world. This sermon, in neat pamphlet form good clear type, can be obtained at Brownell Bros. and D. C. Young's store or Alfred Sturdevant's for 5 cents a copy, 6 for 25 cts., or 30 for $1 00. Mail orders promptly attended to by addressing Mrs. M. E. Richmond, Box 165, Smethport, Pa.

Attention, I O O F

By order of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, I O O F all brothers are requested to appear at the lodge room on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, to participate in Memorial Day exercises. All visiting brothers invited to turn out with us.

M. B. OAKES, Secretary

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle, and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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nday.

F. H. Neale of Eldred was in town Monday.

H. K. Gedding made Olean a business visit Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison was in Bradford on Saturday last.

Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa was in town on Tuesday.

Ed McCoy, of Mt Jewett was in town the first of the week.

Attorney C W Catlin of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday

Ed Bennett of Coudersport is visiting relatives in town this week

Fred B. Backus returned home from Johnsonburg Monday evening

Dr. E. Millspaw of Jamestown was registered at the Central Monday

James McDade and son of Kane were registered at the Wright house Tuesday

E. B. Dolley of Port Allegany made a business visit to the county seat Monday

W J Colegrove of King street, who was stricken with paralysis, is improving

L M Strong, of Morrisons, was circulating around town on Thursday of this week

Miss Eva Beers and Miss Minnie Buck er visited Port Allegany friends last week.

Mrs Ada Cable, the Era's accomplished reporter attended Argument court last Monday.

Mrs. O W Bundy spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. D F Keefe on North street.

Jno. Gibbs, the Republican worker of Hamilton township, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Dr James Johnson and Miss Frankie Hurley of Bradford were the guests of Miss Lou Knapp Sunday last

Mrs John Holden of Buffalo, who has been visiting Mrs. Pope at the Central returned to her home. Monday

Miss Kate Conner of Lock Haven who has been the guest of Mary Dunn for several months past returned to her home Thursday last

P. L. and F. M. Webster of Bradford the wide awake father and son were shaking hands with their many Smethport friends on Thursday of this week

Mrs. Emma Grey of Bradford who has been visiting at the Central for several days returned to her home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Glennie Pope

Frank and Fred Purtle started last Tuesday for Great Bend on a visit to their grandmother. They were accompanied by their aunt Miss Mary Purtle of Pittsburgh

S. L. Holcomb, of Annin Creek, brought in the registration for Annin township. He insisted that they have had wet weather most of the time over on Annin Creek this spring

Mrs. Hattie Saunders, daughter of W J Colegrove and wife was called home last week from Arkansas, where she was visiting her daughter, owing to the serious illness of her father

The Eldred Eagle of Saturday contained the following items Judge Morrison and Hon Henry Hamlin of Smethport were in town Saturday.—Dr Mitchell was down from Smethport this week.—J. H. Nourse spent last Sunday in Smethport.

The following items were found in the Port Allegany Reporter of last week —Messrs W. S. and Geo. Brownell of Smethport were shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances here Wednesday.—Henry Goodsell and Walter and Misses Maud Shoemaker and Nellie Backus of Smethport, spent the sabbath here guests of friends.

The following attorneys were in attendance at Argument court this week John N. Apple, George A Berry, W. W. Brown, M. H. Byles, W. B. Chapman, P. R. Cotter, C. W. Catlin, R. L. Edgett, Sheridan Gorton, B. D. Hamlin, A. P. Hazy, E. L. Keenan, W. I. Lillibridge, Eugene Mullin, T. F. Mullin, J. M. McClure, F. P. Mayo, T. F. Richmond, S. W. Smith, Roger Sherman, P. D. Stone, M. P. Weston and Geo. J. Wolf

Argument Court.

Argument Court convened last Monday. Judge T A Morrison presiding. After court was opened motions were made by the attorneys for the appellees to quash proceedings and remove from the records the appeals from the Auditor's Report filed in the accounts of Commissioners James Higgins, J H Tate, and F D Sturr, Sheriff Walter Grubb and Ex Treasurer L. Rogers. The court will hear the arguments on these motions May 31st.

Julia L. Webster and J. E. Webster, her husband vs. Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes, his wife, Harriet P. Mead and M. P. Shaw.—Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.—Continued.

In re extension of Summer street in the city of Bradford.—Exceptions to report of viewers.—Exceptions dismissed and report confirmed.

N. S. Davis vs. A. C. Hawkins.—Exceptions to report of referee.—C. A. V.

The Traders National Bank of Rochester vs. Charles W. Hall et al.—Rule to show cause why summons and service should not be stricken off.—Continued

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs. Louisa A. Barnsdall.—Rule to show cause why W. B. Chapman should not have leave to withdraw his appearance as attorney for respondent.—Continued—not to go on list until ordered.

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs. Louisa A. Barnsdall.—Rule to show cause why the libellant should not be ordered to pay W. B. Chapman and D. F. Patterson, attorneys for respondent, for services rendered in this case to present time.—Continued, not to go on list until ordered.

William Beecher vs. The Mt. Jewett and Smethport Railway Company.—Exceptions to award of viewers.—Exceptions dismissed and report of viewers confirmed.

In the matter of the petition of Mary A Heath, executrix of the estate of Lauren L. Heath, deceased, to mortgage real estate. Rule to show cause why the execution of a mortgage should not be ordered to pay balance due Mary A. Heath executrix.—Rule discharged without prejudice.

Clara B. Kervin and Thomas H. Kervin, her husband in right of said Clara B. Kirvin vs. Harriet P. Mead, defendant, National Transit Co., Garnishee.—Rule to show cause of action and why attachment proceedings should not be dismissed.—Rule discharged.

W. H. Rice vs. Mrs. N. E. McDonald and C. M. McDonald.—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant permitted to defend.—Continued by attorneys of parties.

The King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Company vs. The City of Bradford—Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.—Continued.

[The remainder of the proceedings will be published in the next issue of this paper.]

Wanted.

A quantity of day men, also bark-peelers. Apply at Palmersville, near Cormont, tf.

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May 1st, 1893.-4w.

PORT ALLEGANY.

M. C. Field was in Olean on business last Monday.

C. W. Hecker and sister visited Smethport last Thursday.

S. Fragner made a business trip to Coudersport last Monday.

Arthur Mann and wife, of Coudersport, were in town last Monday.

Manly T. Shorts moved into his Broad street house last week,

Mrs. E. C. H. Catterall, of Watertown, is visiting with friends in town.

Attorney Tim Mullin, of Bradford, was in town on business last Saturday

C. O. Tripp, of Harrison Valley, was in this place last Friday on business.

Mrs. A A Stout, of Olean, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin this week.

Mrs. Will Keeney and children are visiting with her parents at Carlisle this week.

Max Horton, of Ulysses, is spending the week in town with his friend, Victor Sherrill.

Sheriff Grubb, of Smethport, was in town on business pertaining to his office last Saturday

Miss Nina Hinman and Mr Davis were married in the Episcopal church in this place last Wednesday afternoon.

C. R. Bard is having his Maple street residence repaired and will commence housekeeping there as soon as it is ready.

Miss Maile Sherill starts for Williamsport, this week where she will spend the summer with Mr and Mrs. John Shorts

Frank Wennestrom has commenced work on his dwelling house on Church street extension. John G Hall has the contract for building the house.

E. P. Dalrymple has had the fence around the square taken down and carried away, which has much improved the appearance of that part of the borough

Miss Streeter has organized a music class at Wrights and she will meet with them every Thursday evening this summer. The class has secured an excellent teacher

Mrs. Jane A. White of this place, who was taken to the Buffalo hospital about one week ago, died there last Sunday. She was buried in Erie county by the side of her daughter

Mr and Mrs. John C. Goding will start for Atlantic City this week, where they will spend a few months. Mr Goding thinks the change will help him, and we hope he will come home a well man

Prof H D Patton, of Lancaster, Pa. lectured to a fair sized audience at the opera house last Tuesday evening. His subject was "How to Prevent Poverty." The lecture was entertaining and instructive.

Ice cream was served at the Snyder store on Main street last Friday evening by the Presbyterians, and Saturday evening by the Baptists. By patronizing these festivals is one way by which we can help the church and get value received

KANE

Born to Mr and Mrs Ericson on Thursday a girl

Peter Safstrom had a valuable cow killed Friday by the yard engine

A. G. Ericson, delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. left for Reading Monday

Dr. Harriett Kane starts on Friday for the World's Fair. She will be gone about two weeks.

A large addition is being built to the livery barn of James McDade and occupied by Liveryman Kelly.

It will not be humiliating to anyone to know that all the young chaps who were away on a fishing expedition during court week have returned.

Born Saturday at Kanesholm, to Mr and Mrs. Emil Ericson, a boy, and a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Thos. Chadley and still the oil business is reported dull there

The K. C. & N. E. R. R. is doing a larger business in the transportation of timber now than ever before. The yards in the rear of the P & E. round house is a lively place.

Louis Larson came home from college at Meadville to spend his twentieth birthday with his parents brother and sisters and to receive a diamond pin for his birthday present.

P. W. Kane, a passenger conductor, of Toledo, Ohio attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Wm Foley. Mrs. Foley and children have been here some time visiting relatives

George Griffith has been making extensive improvements on his residence, off Park avenue. A fine cellar with a substantial stone wall are only the minor parts of changes made.

C. H. Kemp and family of the Thompson House, spent Sunday at Cambridgeboro. The reputation of the Thompson House is so well known and established that it almost runs itself now

The squabble over the payment of Treasurer Smith for services rendered several years ago is beginning to show unmistakable symptoms of fully developed mediocrity of course the borough councilmen cannot be censured for the vexatious delay in the matter. Who is to blame?

The Court knew and anticipated the wants of the people in Kane, by granting four licenses, which has given entire satisfaction to all except the remonstrants who demand let clean knock out of all the hotel licenses. It is argued by a few that the Court erred in licensing a boarding house

Wm Foley aged 23 years and well known here, died Friday 12th of consumption, at the home of his mother Mrs John Foley, on Park avenue. Billy Foley had many friends in Kane where he has resided for 20 years. He was honest and upright. His funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday at 9 30 forenoon. The funeral was largely attended, which was the best evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by many here.

Monday of last week was the day that the option on the Kane Desk Works expired. A meeting of the property owners was held in the City Hall Friday evening. Dr. Thos. L. Kane who had spent two days in Jamestown, N. Y. where the factory is now located, making a cursory examination of the machinery, stock and other matters pertaining to the works, made a lengthy and favorable report. J. Davis Pres. of the Board of Trade, made a few remarks, urging prompt action to be taken, after which, there was a few expressions by the business men and capitalists, all favored the project. A soliciting committee was appointed, who on Saturday succeeded in raising over four thousand dollars. It seems now that with the united effort that is being made by all, that the industry sought for will be located here. Kane with all its natural advantages, ought not to recede, and it will not if the vigorous spirit now manifested is kept up

MT ALTON

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Heckman's youngest child is very ill.

Miss Kate Moore, of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Keeler

Mark Hardie, Jr. has the place at Jas. Donavon which was vacated by S. Hughes.

George Otto, of Farmers Valley is visiting his sister Mrs. Donnelly, of Riderville.

Mrs. H. Womsley, of Mt. Jewett, is visiting her brother, Geo. Heckman, of Bond street.

Geo H Graff went to the county seat Monday last and received his commission as Justice of the Peace

P. J. McCarten, who has been a resident of this place for the last fifteen years moved his family to Bradford last week

Mr and Mrs. Geo. E. Beaumont and daughter Fanny, started on Saturday for New York city to visit relatives and friends.

W. J. Beacom attended the opening exercises at the World's Fair. On his return, he said of the Great Exposition, "It is all there."

We are sorry to announce that Mark Hardie has another attack of his old troubles and has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Branch 53, C. M. B. A., gave a May dance at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening which was enjoyed by a large assemblage until daybreak Saturday

S. Hughes, who was in the employ of Jas Donavon for two years, left for Utica, N. Y., about the first of April, to which place he expects to move his family in the near future.

Mrs. Vastey, quite an aged lady of Bond St., who had the misfortune to fall about two months ago, and dislocate her hip, is not improving and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

The pupils of the Grammar Department, who successfully passed the county examination and received diplomas from Prof. Eckles, are Ida Hardie, Jennie Hardie, Kate McCarten and Maud Cunningham.

For the first time in three years this will be a licensed town after June 1st. Various opinions are held regarding the change and while it is believed by many that it may be the means of breaking up the keg and jug business and the quiet parties in the woods and old building, others affirm it will only be "jumping from the frying-pan into the fire."

Our school closed last week. The Intermediate department on Monday and Grammar and Primary rooms on Wednesday. Wednesday evening an entertainment was given in the I. O. O. F. hall by the three schools which was greatly enjoyed by the friends and patrons of these institutions. That this has been a successful school year is the verdict of all but a very few of our citizens. The pupils of the Grammar room showed their esteem for their teacher, Prof. Dunley, by presenting him with an elegant gold pen. The pupils of Miss Ella McGraw in the Intermediate room remembered their teacher by a similar present, and the little folks in the Primary showed their good will by presenting their teacher, Mrs. Burlingame, some beautiful china table ware.

ELDRED.

Mrs. W. R. Archibald and Mrs. W. O. Roberts visited in Olean Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell accompanied by Master Sartwell, has been visiting Smethport friends this week.

George Warner, of Glen Hazel, came over Monday and has been looking after old friends this week.

Mrs. J. H. Douglass, of this place, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Osborn at Derrick City, this week.

"Grover Cleveland" Gibson was in town this week selling the usual amount of oil, and relating off the usual good stories.

[illegible] endeavoring to roll a large saw log, he slipped from under [illegible] and Arnell, the log rolling over him. It was a lucky, but a very narrow accident.

Eldredites are getting the fever terribly for going down the river boating. Another crowd left here Tuesday to drive to Westons, where they will build a flat-boat and go down the river as soon as it is completed. They are Will Manke, Dan Lennox and Walter Crowley, and they all being carpenters, will take their tools along, and secure work if they can in towns along the route.

Old Uncle James Mulvaney, who has dwelt for years, all alone, on his little farm on Newell Creek, came over to Eldred a short time since, to visit his brother Michael, here he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and last Friday passed away. The funeral ceremonies were conducted from the Catholic church here Sunday, by the Rev. Father Flood and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Sartwell.

The McKean County Prohibitionists if they are small in number do not propose to be left behind in this fall's campaign if an early start will do them any good, as they opened the ball at this place last Friday by holding their County Convention in the Wolcott opera house. There was a goodly number of the faithful in attendance, and Prof Patton, the Chairman of the State Committee, was also here to aid them by his wise council, as was also the celebrated "Kansas Cyclone" Martin Van Buren Bennett.

Memorial Day

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
G A OF THE REPUBLIC
PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5

COMRADES: Another year has passed and we are again reminded the time is approaching when we make our annual visitation to the habitations of the dead. More than twenty-eight years have passed since the Angel of Peace spread her wings over our beloved country. In all that time you have never faltered in your devotion to the memory of your departed comrades, and now in the midst of this beautiful season of the year, when all nature is bright, and the sweet perfume of the flowers of spring is all around and about us, it were well that we stop at the milestone of 1893, and with solemn thoughts and utterances renew our allegiance to the cause for which so many of our brave comrades went down to their death, or since the eventful days of the war have dropped by the wayside. Let us show our zeal in the performance of this sacred duty, that we believe it is well for the country to thus honor the memory of her defenders, and in this manner teach an object lesson of patriotism which will never be forgotten. For our comrades who have answered the last roll call there are in our hearts words, if we could speak them, that are as Passion flowers, and sentences that are wreaths of Amaranth. They sleep under the dew and daisy. To their memory on May 30th, we will drop the tribute of a tear, and on the lowly mounds scattered throughout our great Commonwealth let us plant the beautiful flowers of spring time, that will be watered with the tears of the people of a grateful country. As we bend o'er the graves of our comrades, we can recall, as if in sweet communion, their noble and unselfish sacrifices and heroic bearing in the hour of danger, for humanity and civilization. In this spirit of meditation we look about us and see the evidence of prosperity all over this broad land, and whilst we can recall nothing which can arouse a feeling of vindictiveness or sectional passion, we feel proud of the fact that our honored dead were comrades in the grandest army the world ever knew. Let us, therefore, perform the duties of the day in a reverent spirit, and thus shew to the world our appreciation of their efforts in the days of long ago, and for the few remaining days allotted to us let us so live that when we, too, shall have been called, we may wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down like one to pleasant dreams."

II. In accordance with the established custom Posts will arrange for attending Divine service, Sunday, May 28th. Special efforts should also be made to have ministers of the different denominations address their respective congregations on the duty of the citizen to the Nation.

III. Committees of the different Posts throughout the Department should arrange to visit the public schools prior to May 30th, and call the attention of the children, by short addresses, to the lessons taught by the ceremonies of that day.

IV. In localities where there are more than one Post, joint arrangements should be made and invitations extended to the Ladies of the Grand Army, Womans Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to participate in the services of the day.

V. Posts desiring Memorial Day Services, as adopted by the Department of Pennsylvania, and published in pamphlet form, will be furnished with copies free of charge upon application to these Headquarters.

By command of
Department Commander
THOS. G. SAMPLE
SAM'L P. TOWN, A. A. General

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN POST No. 347,
G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, PA., May 4th, 1893

ORDER NO. 2.

I. The members of this Post are requested to meet at Headquarters on Sunday, May 28, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, to attend Memorial Service at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II. In compliance with General Orders No. 5 Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., the Comrades of this Post are hereby ordered to appear at these Headquarters on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, for Memorial Day services.

By Command,
H. L. BURLINGAME, Commander
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant

INVITATION

The Grand Army Posts of McKean county, The Smethport Hose Company and all civic societies in Smethport and vicinity are cordially invited to participate with McKean Post, No. 347 G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1893.

L. ROGERS,
H. M. CHOATE,
R. F. WRIGHT,
Committee of Arrangements.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

At Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1893, under the auspices of McKean Post, No. 347, and W. R. C., No. 23.

The parade will form in front of the court house not later than 1.30 o'clock, p. m., and move in the following order

Marshal and Aids,
Crosby Band,
Post 347, H. L. Burlingame, Commander, and visiting Posts,
President and Orator of the Day,
Civic Societies,
Smethport Fire Department.

The route of the parade will be down Main to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery street, thence along latter street to cemetery.

Returning the parade will form left in front, the Fire Department leading, and will march to Nelson street, thence to Main and up to court house.

SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Music	Male Quartette.
Public Exercises	By the Post.
Music	By the Band.
Introductory Address	President.
Oration	Mrs. Mary E. Lease.
A National Hymn	By the Audience.
Benediction	Rev. G. W. Halliwell

OFFICERS.

President of the Day—Capt. L. Rogers.
Orator—Mrs. Mary E. Lease.
Marshal—J. H. McElroy.
Aides—Sons of Veterans.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—L. Rogers, H. M. Choate, R. F. Wright
Reception—Hon. T. A. Morrison, J. Colegrove, Mrs. Vickery, President W. R. C., Mrs. Wright.
Music—E. B. Mayo, S. G. Bush, Emil Thamm
Flowers—R. F. Wright, W. H. Grumbine, C. S. Sanford, P. M. Fuller, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Peirce.
Cemeteries—Colegrove, A. W. Colegrove, W. H. Ellis, Robert P. Y., Farmers' Valley, James Howard, W. H. Curtis, Al. Reed, Kasson, J. M. Robinson, W. W. Brewer, John Taylor, Bush Hill, Orrin Drink, Mike O'Reilly.
Finance—A. H. Peirce, C. S. Sanford, M. S. Sheldon.

The services at the several cemeteries outside of Smethport will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. By request Comrade W. H. Curtis will make a few remarks at the exercises in Farmers' Valley cemetery.

For Rent.

Farm of 160 acres situated on Cole Creek, Farmers' Valley. Liberal terms to responsible party. Term of years preferred. Rent taken in share of potatoes. A good chance for a live man. Address

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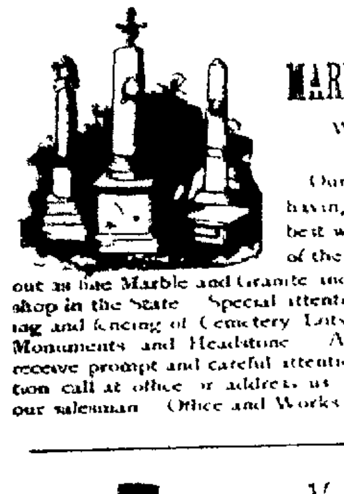

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dream—
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Yet once December, when the winds fall low
And cold, calm light with sunshine tinkled clear
Heartened [illegible] bells more sweet than long ago
And conciliated to a mind sincere
"Beneath these snows shining from you red west
How sleep the blooms of some thoughtful May
And June that died, lovely as the best
That flung their odors forth on all their way
Yes, those spring, the balms of her soft breath,
Her birdlike voice, the child-joy in her air
Her gentle colors"—sane December saith—
"They come, they come O heart, sigh not
They were "
E. W. Thomson in Youth's Companion.

FOR WEAL OR WOE.

Doubtless Jane Dobbins and Arthur Lathers thought that they were very clever when in the first bloom of young love, they had a memorial photograph taken together with her gentle head fondly resting on his gallant breast. There were to be only two impressions struck from the plate, and, oh! what a consolation each one would be for the awful hours of separation—an ever present sign of ineffable bliss! But they never fancied that the plate retained its reproductive powers, nor that it was destined to fall into the hands of the vengeful George Percy, and when they reckoned without George Percy they reckoned without a host.

For this young man was romantic of temperament and ingenious of mind. From his earliest perception he had known and loved Jane Dobbins. From his earliest perception he had vowed that she should be his, and so in the heyday of his discretion, having seen her ruthlessly torn from his mental embrace through the diabolical arts of a hated rival he swore that he would have his revenge. Of course he must dissemble that was an essential of the passion. Arthur and he had always been good comrades and so they must continue. He must congratulate the happy pair with false words and a hollow smile. He must and he did

But time was his friend, so avaunt despair! The lovers were young and their complacent parents had declared that they must wait. Aha. Was he not man enough from the nettle Opportunity to pluck the flower Success? Only bring in the nettle. Meanwhile he would watch and wait. It was at the acme of this conviction that Arthur one evening in a flood of that crass confidence which is half the pleasure of being in love, showed the picture to George. Alas, the blindness of fate. Among the mental ingenuities with which George was endowed was a very pretty taste for the natural sciences. Chemistry, through its facility in producing light from darkness, sound from [illegible] and smell from [illegible] had always appealed to his imaginative [illegible].

At school he had been allowed the run of the laboratory and sometimes a run from it and there was nothing in the nature of smoke, stench or explosion which he had not generated. He went further in a day than Faraday did in his whole life and as for Daguerre he could take care of him without half thinking. Indeed to these photographic became a delightful avocation to him and its mysteries were [illegible] chimerical

He had gained a well deserved reputation as an amateur operator and, it so happened had long been in the habit of developing his work in the very gallery where the young lovers had so wantonly made light of their sacred emotions. And more he was so engaging in manner and so generous in returning favors that he had the use of the establishment and came and went as if his will was a centurion, a latchkey being his guide by night. All of this Arthur well knew and all of this he clean forgot in the selfish rapture of displaying his happiness.

But George remembered, and when he had carelessly read the maker's name on the back of the photograph he could scarce restrain a start and the convent[ional] chuckle of foreseen revenge. In a flash came an idea which gradually developed into a full grown purpose. He could, he would, he did. He knew many a secret of the craft. Now was the time to call that knowledge to his aid. One night he searched and he found the plate. He searched further and he found negatives of Susie Graham, a great friend of Arthur's and of Robert Prince an ardent admirer of Jane's. With infinite care he prepared new plates, and lo! when he had developed these and taken their impressions there were two pictures, one of Arthur and Susie and the other of Robert and Jane in the identical conjunction of affection in which it had seemed clever to Arthur and Jane to exploit their young love

"Aha!" hissed George with a half suppressed mirthless laugh as he pulled his hair over his brow and rolled his eyes which shone with an infernal fire. "Aha. I have them on the hip and I'll feed fat the ancient grudge I bore them"

And well he might laugh as one who laughed last. The following week the little Jane while dreaming idly of her felicity received an anonymous package and wept. The following week the ardent Arthur while impatiently counting the days of his probation received an anonymous package and swore. The next day two notes pregnant with grief and resentment, crossed each other

FAITHLESS ARTHUR—I return the ring and other presents. All is over. So better, better speak again to JANE.

read one

FICKLE JANE—Since you no longer love me, I beg to herewith transmit your letters and the slippers you sent me last Christmas. I think they are just his size. I remain, yours indignantly ARTHUR.

read the other

"How shameless!" sobbed Jane when she received the letter. "What nerve!" growled Arthur as he tore the former into bits. And thereafter the hearts that her cheeks [illegible] and the sparkle of her eyes declined into melancholy. Her parents became alarmed, fearing a decline, and as absence is a remedy long since declared standard they decided to send her on a visit to her Aunt Abigail in the metropolis.

George heard the tidings with consternation. Was this the end of his chicanery? Then he had been deceived. Heroines truly had the unpleasant habit of fading, but they always married the villain before acquiring it. Must he yield to remorse, to despair? No, at least he knew when she was going—at least he might receive her parting glance. So he hied to the station and entered the car where she sat listless and dejected

"Goodby Jane," he whispered. "Will you not write to me? You know how constant I've been even when it was hopeless."

"I hate you!" said the girl, with a sudden burst of instinctive passion.

And George sped to his room and butted his head against the wall—but not too violently, for it was but lath and plaster, and his landlord was unfeeling—and noted that of all sour things the sweets of revenge were the sourest. Thereby he dimly perceived that treachery is a boomerang in unskillful hands.

Meanwhile Arthur, having established recklessness, did not pursue it. He was energetic in business, and sorrow made him more so, thus requiting him with pecuniary damages. His employers sent him to the west, where he was successful in his mission. This mission then took him to the metropolis, where he re-assured its success and made himself famous. Misfortune is a sickening dose to swallow, but once down it may change depression into exultation and tears into smiles.

But Arthur didn't think so. It is easy to philosophize after the scar, but not while the wound is yet raw. He was very blue when leisure permitted his thoughts to be absorbed with self and grew fond of thrusting his hands deep in his pockets and moodily soliloquizing "It was always so" probably from a childish reminiscence of "that dear gazelle."

One wintry afternoon during his stay in the metropolis being especially misanthropic and time dragging with him Arthur got into an up town stage for its lumbering misery seemed commensurate to his humor. He ensconced himself in one of the farther corners, and in each jolt and bump discovered similitude to the course of his existence. Passengers came and went but he heeded them not. They went more than they came until he was alone alone with the straw and the rattling glass, and the dangling straps. Then he likened himself to a prisoner in a tumbrel on the way to execution and became almost cheerful in the thought. Oh if it were only true! He would send a lock of his hair dipped in his blood by one of the haughty minions, and then her stony heart would melt—that being a natural attribute of all stones.

The stage stopped. A young lady entered and took a seat by the door. She extended her fare and Arthur forgot himself sufficiently to take it. As he did so he gasped and well he might for it was Jane's little hand that he touched—his Jane—his no longer! What was she doing [illegible] in the great city? Could she be lost or wandering, from a disorder of reason? Could she have recognized him from a distance and followed through the throng? No she seemed composed and at ease—indeed far too much at ease. She evidently had not noticed him for her eyes were demurely cast down. She had not and she should not. Arthur drew his hat over his brow but not so low as to prevent him from glancing askance, in which he found a proper though melancholy pride and shrank back in his corner as much as the vehicle would permit

Oh how pretty, how sweet she looked. Was it possible that one so fair could be so false. Yet were not these terms correlative and was not seeing believing? Had he not the damning proof in his inner pocket gnawing away his vitals like a Spartan boy's fox? But yet she was so pretty so sweet! Did ever coquette possess such a pure face such a maidenly mien? Yet she had allowed her picture to be taken with Robert Prince in that very position which their truth had sanctified and who knew but that had the young men of their native town had similar trophies? Oh yes she was so pretty so sweet but beauty was only skin deep. Alas Arthur found only faint consolation in the saying for he realized that like Mercutio's wound it was quite deep enough for him

Arthur sighed so fervently that he must have attracted notice but at this instant the stage lurched and fell to one side. There was a scream, a shout, and for a moment the separated lovers were as thoroughly mixed up as their unfortunate affairs were for one of the hind wheels of the vehicle had come off and rolled away as if disgusted with lack of patronage and about to set up business on its own account.

The attraction of the accident was speedily overcome by the repulsion of recognition

"Mr Lathers!" cried Jane and bounded on the uppermost seat like a chamois.

"Miss Dobbins!" growled Arthur making a line for the door. But it was jammed. Push and strain as he might he could not budge it. The only result of his exertion was a very red face, whose glow Jane seemed to catch and faintly reflect. He tried a window but as he felt as much like a camel as it looked like a needle's eye he soon desisted and sinking into the lower corner which gave him the sensation of being caught in a chasm he abandoned himself to Wertherlike despair

The driver now leisurely descended and stood at one side, proud in the faith that his horses required no attention on three wheels as it had on four. Others [thought] that the imprisoned passengers were lucky in their confinement, since if it was protracted there would be no lack of fare. A messenger boy in a piping voice volunteered to run for a doctor and provoked incredulous laughter at the likelihood of his running. This gave Arthur a chance to display his magnanimity

"Stand back," he shouted, "and give the lady air!" As if a stage ever wanted for this essential except in warm weather!

But the throng, impressed by his vehemence, withdrew to the sidewalk and stamped feet and chafed ears as if, like the Roman sentinels at Pompeii, they couldn't desert their posts—i. e., lampposts

"Thank you Mr Lathers, said Jane in tones akin to the tip of her nose

"There was a time when you wouldn't have said Mr Lathers," replied Arthur

"Yes and not an hour ago."

"You knew me then?"

"I saw you. I didn't recognize you"

"And yet my heart is the same as of yore"

"Toward Susie? Yes? How interesting!"

"What am I to Susie, or Susie to me—I, who am maligned bereft, discarded!"

"You should feel at ease now, Mr Lathers."

"And why now, pray?"

"On the stage you know. You are such an actor."

"At least I haven't the craze for indiscriminate picture taking. That seems to be a feminine characteristic."

"You haven't? To think that any camera could have twice sustained the shock of that surprise! Oh, it is too ridiculous!"

"I don't know what you mean"

"Oh you do not

"Pray Miss Dobbins, in this enforced association which no one could regret more than I let us not yield to idle recrimination. The past is dead, let the dead bury it. I shall await our deliverance with resignation, and then bid you godspeed"

"Some sort of speed would be acceptable. But resignation? If that posture is your idea of resignation I'd rather look uncomfortable."

"You have your wish. How is the view up there?"

"I can see a man in a well with the rope dangling just out of reach"

"Yes he has missed the noose."

"That is flattery for a contemptuous rejection"

"Miss Dobbins permit me as an old family friend who has your best interests at heart to warn you to be more discreet. Our town is such a small place, and the young men are not sufficiently cultured to abstain from boastings. It is pleasant undoubtedly to have one's picture taken with one's best young man of the present. I know in my case you seemed delighted but when these photographs multiply and begin to circulate like—like—a—comic valentine—

"Mr Lathers!"

"Hello!" cried Arthur as he suddenly bent forward

"Ah!" screamed Jane as she dropped from her perch at the same instant.

Two skulls then bumped as one. They recoiled but again plunged forward, for each had seen half concealed in the straw a photograph which each had prized, but which the shock of the accident must have separated from their possession

"That's mine" asserted Jane.

"That's mine" protested Arthur. And both having succeeded Jane climbed triumphant to her eyrie. Arthur sank victorious into his chasm

But why does Jane gasp and grow so pale? Why does Arthur mutter and flush [illegible]? Why are the pictures held close to the light and examined narrowly and then simultaneously torn into fragments? [illegible] Arthur hoist him[self] [illegible] Jane come off the [illegible] that set the wheel [illegible] the door and re[illegible] frames has made [illegible] manifest. For in their [illegible] captured the photograph which Jane had treasured as proof of his [illegible] and Jane the one which Arthur had preserved as evidence of her fickleness.

There was a sudden movement forward and a hurrah from the crowd, for the lovers, gazing into each other's eyes, saw doubt change into faith, and aversion into devotion.

"It must have been that confounded George Percy" exclaimed Arthur

"Forgive me darling" sobbed Jane.

And they were enfolded in a fond and ingenuous embrace

No wonder the crowd surged and shouted. The streets of the metropolis are prolific of dramas indeed but idyls are as scarce as diamonds between the granite blocks. Cheer succeeded cheer and when the messenger boy piped his intention of running for the parson the cheers grew more enthusiastic and no incredulous laughter appeared

"I'll retaliate on that Percy," said Arthur "if it takes a lifetime."

"No dear. Revenge pays its own debts. What has George accomplished except to make our faith in each other more assured?"

"You are right. You are always right. He will find it impossible to counterfeit the home pictures which I can foresee. Let him have the past of trickery. The future is ours darling for weal or woe."

"From wheel and whoa," replied Jane roguishly, with a suggestion of their accident.—New York Times.

His Last Visit.

Stranger (to small boy)—Is your neighbor Jones at home?

Small Boy—No, sir. He went to the cemetery this morning

"When will he return?"

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The name "basket ball" is derived from the fact that scores are made not by carrying the ball across the goal lines or kicking it over the goal bar as in football, but by throwing the spheroid into a moderately small basket, which is hung about 10 feet above the ground or floor. To accomplish such a feat usually requires much practice, and as a rule the try at goals are far more numerous than the scores. Either hand or both hands can be used in holding the ball, and it must either be thrown or be batted with the open hand—a punch with the fist or arm, or a kick, constituting a foul.

The game differs from football also in the fact that no player is allowed to run with the ball, but must stand where it is caught, and a fair catch can be made only with the hands. If the ball is held for an unnecessarily long time, the umpire takes possession of it and puts it "in play" by throwing it in the air, no player being allowed to touch it in such an event until it has struck the ground. If a ball goes out of bounds, it is put in play as in football, and no player is "off side," but every player has the right to touch the ball anywhere or everywhere in the game, provided the ball is in play.

No pushing, tripping, shoving or tackling is allowed, and every such offense constitutes a foul, which gives one point to the opposing nine. As a goal counts but three points and a foul one, there is every incentive to avoid rough play. The players advance the ball by tossing it to some member of their own nine, and there is the best opportunity for success in personal skill combined with good team play. The "forwards" and "centers" usually toss the ball forward, but when it gets dangerously near his own goal, the goalkeeper often bats it with the open palm.

One advantage which basket ball has over many other forms of popular sport lies in the fact that, while it allows 18 players to participate, it can be pursued the year round—in the open air during the warmer months and in the gymnasium while cold weather prevails. Again, basket ball can be played by persons whose physique is not of the most robust type, although many athletes also have found in it a healthful form of exercise. It has proved of great value in furnishing exercise for business men, women and children, as well as brawny students, and from the general success it has already attained wherever it has been introduced there is every probability that basket ball will soon become a very popular and widespread form of outdoor and indoor sport.—Boston Advertiser.

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While strolling past the war department one evening I witnessed a little scene that was amusing if not strictly newsy. A small sized army of charwomen and sweepers, who are employed to clean that large building were starting homeward, having completed their task for the day. It was raining at the time, and several of the women, white and colored, were without umbrellas. One of the colored women was just about to cross the avenue when a magnificent team of horses drawing an elegant coupe dashed around the corner from Seventeenth street. The driver instantly recognized the colored woman as one of his friends—perhaps she was his "steady company."

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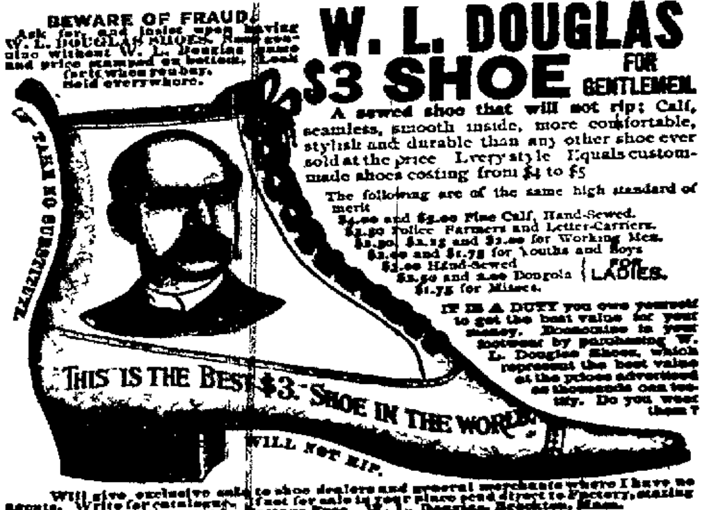

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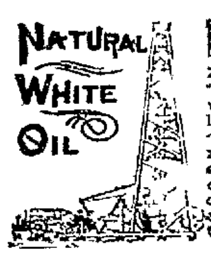

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	[illegible]	
7 45		9 55	ar..Bradford..lv	2 15		
7 30		9 32	Kinzua Junct'n	8 09		
6 57		8 44	Aiken	8 06		
6 4[illegible]		8 35	Davis	8 17		
6 30		8 21	Simpson	8 26		
6 21		8 12	Crosby	8 40		
6 10		7 51	Smethport	9 10		
5 58		7 20	Mt. Jewett	9 20		
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 1[illegible]		
4 45			Carlston	10 55		
4 31			Spring Creek	11 0[illegible]		
4 1[illegible]			Sheffield J.	11 4[illegible]		
4 0[illegible]			Watson	11 51		
3 [illegible]			Marienville	12 2[illegible]		
[illegible]			Clarion	2 [illegible]		
[illegible]			Foxburg	2 4[illegible]		
[illegible]			Parker	4 [illegible]		
12 1[illegible]			Petrolia	4 00		
11 [illegible]			Karns	4 23		
11 [illegible]			Millerstown	4 46		
11 [illegible]			Butler	4 [illegible]		
10 [illegible]			Wildwood	6 5[illegible]		
7 [illegible]			Allegheny	7 4[illegible]		
a. m.				p. m.		

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7.35 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

Ar. Eastw'd			STATIONS.	L'v Westw'd	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 0[illegible]	4 02	1 02	Coudersport	8 20	1 5[illegible]
10 59	4 01	1 01	Pine Creek Jc	8 22	1 [illegible]
10 5[illegible]	3 5[illegible]	12 5[illegible]	Hammond	8 24	1 [illegible]
10 51	3 5[illegible]	12 5[illegible]	Fish Basket	8 26	1 [illegible]
10 47	3 54	12 52	Olmsted	8 30	1 [illegible]
10 41	[illegible]	12 47	Mina	8 34	1 [illegible]
10 33	3 44	12 4[illegible]	Knowlton	8 40	1 5
10 27	3 40	12 35	Lounette	8 45	2 [illegible]
10 14	[illegible]	12 27	Burtville	8 55	2 [illegible]
10 0[illegible]	[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	Coleman	9 02	[illegible]
10 0[illegible]	[illegible]	12 11	Port Allegany	9 07	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 0[illegible]	6 15	a m Coudersport a m	7 10	[illegible]
1 1[illegible]	6 25	Pine Creek Junction	7 0[illegible]	
1 1[illegible]	6 2[illegible]	Lake Greening	7 0[illegible]	
1 20	6 2[illegible]	Ladona	6 5[illegible]	
[illegible]	6 35	Sweden Valley	6 30	

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 p. m., New York 9 15 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.3[illegible] Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie

10.20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations

7.50 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8.45 a.m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.50 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at [illegible] p. m. June 10.20 a.m. with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M.		A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	1 35
9 53	Johnsonburg	11 2[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 2[illegible]
10 19	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	11 0[illegible]
10 37	Wendvale	11 [illegible]
10 45	Clermont	11 [illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 7.35 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1 15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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